



Faces of Science: John Gordon

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Passion for solutions to energy problems

John Gordon uses his passion for energy science to help solve significant problems.



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John Gordon's passion grew while attending school in Scotland, where a series of chemistry and physics teachers instilled in him a sense of curiosity as to how things worked in nature and the universe.

He is currently developing methods that use carbohydrates as renewable and sustainable sources of hydrocarbon fuels.

Like his Scottish teachers, John works to motivate younger scientists toward tackling important societal problems.

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